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## Order Summary Report

**Order Number:** J13090450

Project Name: WWTS FGD-Routine 2013

Customer Name(s): Bill Kennedy, Wayne Chapman, Melonie Martin

Customer Address: 3195 Pine Hall Rd  
Mailcode: Belews Steam Station  
Belews Creek, NC 28012

Lab Contact: Jason C Perkins Phone: 980-875-5348

**Report Authorized By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 10/23/2013  
(Signature) Jason C Perkins

### Program Comments:

Please contact the Program Manager (Jason C Perkins) with any questions regarding this report.

### Data Flags & Calculations:

Any analytical tests or individual analytes within a test flagged with a Qualifier indicate a deviation from the method quality system or quality control requirement. The qualifier description is found at the end of the Certificate of Analysis (sample results) under the qualifiers heading. All results are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Subcontracted data included on the Duke Certificate of Analysis is to be used as information only. Certified vendor results can be found in the subcontracted lab final report. Duke Energy Analytical Laboratory subcontracts analyses to other vendor laboratories that have been qualified by Duke Energy to perform these analyses except where noted.

### Data Package:

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*Job Summary Report, Sample Identification, Technical Validation of Data Package, Analytical Laboratory Certificate of Analysis, Analytical Laboratory QC Reports, Sub-contracted Laboratory Results, Customer Specific Data Sheets, Reports & Documentation, Customer Database Entries, Test Case Narratives, Chain of Custody (COC)*

### Certification:

The Analytical Laboratory holds the following State Certifications : North Carolina (DENR) Certificate #248, South Carolina (DHEC) Laboratory ID # 99005. Contact the Analytical Laboratory for definitive information about the certification status of specific methods.

Sample ID's & Descriptions:

Sample ID	Plant/Station	Collection Date and Time	Collected By	Sample Description
2013023805	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 7:30 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	FGD Purge Eff
2013023806	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 7:35 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	EQ Tank Eff
2013023807	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 7:40 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	BioReactor 1 Inf
2013023808	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 7:45 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	BioReactor 2 Inf
2013023809	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 7:50 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	BioReactor 2 Eff
2013023810	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 8:15 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	Filter Blk
2013023811	BELEWS	25-Sep-13 8:00 AM	TRAVIS THORNTON	TRIP BLANK
7 Total Samples				

## Technical Validation Review

### Checklist:

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| COC and .pdf report are in agreement with sample totals and analyses (compliance programs and procedures). | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| All Results are less than the laboratory reporting limits.                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| All laboratory QA/QC requirements are acceptable.                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |

### Report Sections Included:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Summary Report                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub-contracted Laboratory Results                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample Identification                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Specific Data Sheets, Reports, & Documentation     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Validation of Data Package          | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Database Entries                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analytical Laboratory Certificate of Analysis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chain of Custody                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Laboratory QC Report                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) Sent Separatel |

Reviewed By: DBA Account

Date: 10/23/2013

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Site: FGD Purge Eff

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:30 AM

**Sample #: 2013023805**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>NITRITE + NITRATE (COLORIMETRIC)</u></b>								
Nitrite + Nitrate (Colorimetric)	9.9	mg-N/L		0.1	10	EPA 353.2	10/07/2013 11:57	BGN9034
<b><u>INORGANIC IONS BY IC</u></b>								
Bromide	110	mg/L		5	50	EPA 300.0	10/08/2013 06:19	JAHERMA
<b><u>MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WATER</u></b>								
Mercury (Hg)	175	ug/L		5	100	EPA 245.1	10/11/2013 12:40	DKJOHN2
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP</u></b>								
Boron (B)	455	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	10/16/2013 10:26	MHH7131
<b><u>DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Selenium (Se)	667	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 13:05	DJSULL1
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Arsenic (As)	335	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	525	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	269	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	526	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	5030	ug/L		20	20	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	476	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:37	DJSULL1
<b><u>SELENIUM SPECIATION - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)</u></b>								
Vendor Parameter	Complete					Vendor Method		V_AS&C

Site: EQ Tank Eff

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:35 AM

**Sample #: 2013023806**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WATER</u></b>								
Mercury (Hg)	138	ug/L		2.5	50	EPA 245.1	10/11/2013 12:42	DKJOHN2
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP</u></b>								
Boron (B)	459	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	10/16/2013 10:30	MHH7131
<b><u>DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Selenium (Se)	330	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 13:09	DJSULL1

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Site: EQ Tank Eff

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:35 AM

**Sample #: 2013023806**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS</b>								
Arsenic (As)	278	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	428	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	202	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	465	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	4190	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	375	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:41	DJSULL1

Site: BioReactor 1 Inf

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:40 AM

**Sample #: 2013023807**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>NITRITE + NITRATE (COLORIMETRIC)</u></b>								
Nitrite + Nitrate (Colorimetric)	15	mg-N/L		0.1	10	EPA 353.2	10/07/2013 11:58	BGN9034
<b><u>Mercury by EPA 200.8 - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)</u></b>								
Vendor Parameter	Complete	ug/l				Vendor Method		V_AS&C
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP</u></b>								
Boron (B)	431	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	10/16/2013 10:35	MHH7131
<b><u>DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Selenium (Se)	168	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 13:12	DJSULL1
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Arsenic (As)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	105	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	160	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:51	DJSULL1
<b><u>SELENIUM SPECIATION - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)</u></b>								
Vendor Parameter	Complete					Vendor Method		V_AS&C

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Site: BioReactor 2 Inf

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:45 AM

**Sample #: 2013023808**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>Mercury by EPA 200.8 - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)</u></b>								
Vendor Parameter	<b>Complete</b>	ug/l				Vendor Method		V_AS&C
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP</u></b>								
Boron (B)	<b>405</b>	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	10/16/2013 10:39	MHH7131
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Arsenic (As)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	<b>48.8</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	<b>&lt; 10</b>	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:55	DJSULL1

Site: BioReactor 2 Eff

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:50 AM

**Sample #: 2013023809**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>NITRITE + NITRATE (COLORIMETRIC)</u></b>								
Nitrite + Nitrate (Colorimetric)	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	mg-N/L		0.01	1	EPA 353.2	10/07/2013 11:59	BGN9034
<b><u>INORGANIC IONS BY IC</u></b>								
Bromide	<b>96</b>	mg/L		5	50	EPA 300.0	10/08/2013 06:38	JAHERMA
<b><u>Mercury by EPA 200.8 - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)</u></b>								
Vendor Parameter	<b>Complete</b>	ug/l				Vendor Method		V_AS&C
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP</u></b>								
Boron (B)	<b>343</b>	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	10/16/2013 10:43	MHH7131
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Arsenic (As)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	<b>&lt; 5</b>	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:58	DJSULL1

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Site: BioReactor 2 Eff

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 7:50 AM

**Sample #: 2013023809**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>SELENIUM SPECIATION - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)</u></b>								
Vendor Parameter	Complete					Vendor Method		V_AS&C
<b><u>TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS</u></b>								
TDS	18000	mg/L		25	1	SM2540C	09/30/2013 14:25	DSBAKE1

Site: Filter Blk

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 8:15 AM

**Sample #: 2013023810**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Selenium (Se)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 13:02	DJSULL1

Site: TRIP BLANK

Collection Date: 25-Sep-13 8:00 AM

**Sample #: 2013023811**

Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP</u></b>								
Boron (B)	< 0.05	mg/L		0.05	1	EPA 200.7	10/16/2013 09:58	MHH7131
<b><u>TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS</u></b>								
Arsenic (As)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	09/30/2013 12:00	DJSULL1



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Project: Belews - FGD WWTS (Bi-Monthly & Flex Fuel & DSI) (LIMS# J13090450)

Mr. Perkins,

Attached is the report associated with four (4) aqueous samples submitted for total mercury and selenium speciation analysis on September 30, 2013. The samples were received in a sealed cooler at -0.3°C on October 1, 2013. Selenium speciation analysis was performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS). Mercury quantitation was performed via cold vapor inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (CV-ICP-MS). Any issues associated with the analysis are addressed in the following report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Maute".

Jeremy Maute  
Project Coordinator  
Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC



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Project: Belews - FGD WWTS (Bi-Monthly &amp; Flex Fuel &amp; DSI) (LIMS# J13090450)

October 18, 2013

## 1. Sample Reception

Three (3) aqueous samples were submitted for selenium speciation analysis on September 30, 2013. Three (3) additional samples were submitted for total mercury quantitation. All samples were received in acceptable condition on October 1, 2013 in a sealed container at -0.3°C.

All samples were received in a laminar flow clean hood, void of trace metals contamination and ultra-violet radiation, and were designated discrete sample identifiers. The 40mL borosilicate glass vials submitted for total mercury were preserved with bromine monochloride (BrCl) solution. The resulting samples were stored in a secure polyethylene container, known to be free from trace metals contamination, until the analyses could be performed.

An aliquot of each sample requiring selenium speciation evaluation was filtered (0.45µm) and each filtrate was stored in a secure, monitored cryofreezer (maintained at a temperature of -80°C) until selenium speciation analysis could be performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS).

## 2. Sample Preparation

All sample preparation is performed in laminar flow clean hoods known to be free from trace metals contamination. All applied water for dilutions and sample preservatives are monitored for contamination to account for any biases associated with the sample results.

Total Mercury Quantitation by CV-ICP-MS All samples and preparation blanks for total mercury quantitation were preserved with 2% (v/v) BrCl. The resulting samples were analyzed for mercury via cold vapor inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (CV-ICP-MS).

*Selenium Speciation Analysis by IC-ICP-DRC-MS* Prior to analysis, an aliquot of each sample was filtered with a syringe filter (0.45 $\mu$ m) and injected directly into a sealed autosampler vial. No further sample preparation was performed as any chemical alteration of a sample may shift the equilibrium of the system, resulting in changes in speciation ratios.

### 3. Sample Analysis

All sample analysis is preceded by a minimum of a five-point calibration curve spanning the entire concentration range of interest. Calibration curves are performed at the beginning of each analytical day. All calibration curves, associated with each species of interest, are standardized by linear regression resulting in a response factor. All sample results are **instrument blank corrected** to account for any operational biases associated with the analytical platform.

Prior to sample analysis, all calibration curves are verified using second source standards which are identified as initial calibration verification standards (ICV).

Ongoing instrument performance is identified by the analysis of continuing calibration verification standards (CCV) and continuing calibration blanks (CCB) at a minimum interval of every ten analytical runs.

*Total Mercury Quantitation by CV-ICP-MS* The sample fractions for total mercury quantitation were analyzed by cold vapor inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (CV-ICP-MS) on October 18, 2013. Aliquots of each sample are reacted with a reductant in-line and transported to a gas-liquid separator. The volatile elemental mercury that is formed is then swept by a stream of argon gas into a radio frequency (RF) plasma where energy-transfer processes cause desolvation, atomization, and ionization. The ions are extracted from the plasma through a differentially-pumped vacuum interface and separated on the basis of their mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) by a mass spectrometer. A solid-state detector detects ions transmitted through the mass analyzer and the resulting current is processed by a data handling system.

*Selenium Speciation Analysis by IC-ICP-DRC-MS* Each sample for selenium speciation analysis was analyzed by ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS) on October 15, 2013. An aliquot of each sample is injected onto an anion exchange column and mobilized by a basic ( $\text{pH} > 7$ ) gradient. The eluting selenium species are then introduced into a radio frequency (RF) plasma where energy-transfer processes cause desolvation, atomization, and ionization. The ions are extracted from the plasma through a differentially-pumped vacuum interface and travel through a pressurized chamber (DRC) containing a reaction gas which preferentially reacts with interfering ions of the same target mass to charge ratios ( $m/z$ ). A solid-state detector detects ions transmitted through the mass analyzer and the resulting current is processed by a data handling system.

Retention times for each eluting species are compared to known standards for species identification.

#### 4. Analytical Issues

The overall analyses went well and no significant analytical issues were encountered. All quality control parameters associated with these samples were within acceptance limits.

The estimated method detection limits (eMDLs) for selenite, selenate, and selenocyanate are generated from replicate analyses of the lowest standard in the calibration curve. Not all selenium species are present in preparation blanks; therefore, eMDL calculations based on preparation blanks are artificially biased low.

The selenate result for the closing low standard used to calculate the eMDL was determined to be a statistical outlier upon application of the Grubbs test. The selenate result for this low standard has therefore been excluded from all calculations since it is deemed to be unrepresentative of the instrument performance.

The eMDL for methylseleninic acid and selenomethionine is calculated from the average eMDL of selenite, selenate, and selenocyanate. The calibration does not contain methylseleninic acid or selenomethionine due to impurities in these standards which would bias the results for other selenium species.

The eMDL for mercury has been calculated using the standard deviation of the preparation blanks preserved and analyzed concurrently with the submitted samples.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Maute', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeremy Maute  
Project Coordinator  
Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

Total Mercury & Selenium Speciation Results for Duke Energy  
 Project Name: Belews - FGD WWTS (Bi-Monthly & Flex Fuel & DSI)  
 Contact: Jay Perkins  
 LIMS #J13090450

Date: October 18, 2013  
 Report Generated by: Jeremy Maute  
 Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

**Sample Results**

Sample ID	Total Hg	Se(IV)	Se(VI)	SeCN	MeSe(IV)	SeMe	Unknown Se Species (n)
FGD Purge Eff	NR	490	51.5	7.9	4.4	ND (< 1.7)	2.6 (1)
BioReactor 1 Inf	0.100	89.3	56.4	ND (< 0.33)	5.44	ND (< 0.41)	0 (0)
BioReactor 2 Inf	0.0309	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BioReactor 2 Eff	0.0078	ND (< 0.65)	ND (< 0.26)	ND (< 0.33)	ND (< 0.41)	ND (< 0.41)	0 (0)

All results reflect the applied dilution and are reported in µg/L

NR = Analysis not requested

ND = Not detected at the applied dilution

SeCN = Selenocyanate

MeSe(IV) = Methylseleninic acid

SeMe = Selenomethionine

Unknown Se Species = Total concentration of all unknown Se species observed by IC-ICP-MS

n = number of unknown Se species observed

Total Mercury & Selenium Speciation Results for Duke Energy  
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 Contact: Jay Perkins  
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**Quality Control Summary - Preparation Blank Summary**

Analyte (µg/L)	PBW1	PBW2	PBW3	PBW4	Mean	StdDev	eMDL*	eMDL 5x	eMDL 50x	eMDL 200x
Hg	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	-	-
Se(IV)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.013	-	0.65	2.6
Se(VI)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	-	0.26	1.0
SeCN	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	-	0.33	1.3
MeSe(IV)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	-	0.41	1.7
SeMe	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	-	0.41	1.7

eMDL = Estimated Method Detection Limit

\*Please see narrative regarding eMDL calculations

**Quality Control Summary - Certified Reference Materials**

Analyte (µg/L)	CRM	True Value	Result	Recovery
Hg	NIST 1641d	1568	1691	107.8
Se(IV)	LCS	4.79	4.74	99.0
Se(VI)	LCS	4.74	4.47	94.3
SeCN	LCS	4.46	4.80	107.7
MeSe(IV)	LCS	3.24	2.94	90.7
SeMe	LCS	4.66	4.14	88.9

Total Mercury & Selenium Speciation Results for Duke Energy  
 Project Name: Belews - FGD WWTS (Bi-Monthly & Flex Fuel & DSI)  
 Contact: Jay Perkins  
 LIMS #J13090450

Date: October 18, 2013  
 Report Generated by: Jeremy Maute  
 Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

**Quality Control Summary - Matrix Duplicates**

Analyte (µg/L)	Sample ID	Rep 1	Rep 2	Mean	RPD
Hg	BioReactor 2 Eff	0.0078	0.0077	0.0078	1.3
Se(IV)	Batch QC	ND (< 2.6)	ND (< 2.6)	NC	NC
Se(VI)	Batch QC	ND (< 1.0)	ND (< 1.0)	NC	NC
SeCN	Batch QC	ND (< 1.3)	ND (< 1.3)	NC	NC
MeSe(IV)	Batch QC	ND (< 1.7)	ND (< 1.7)	NC	NC
SeMe	Batch QC	ND (< 1.7)	ND (< 1.7)	NC	NC

ND = Not detected at the applied dilution

NC = Value was not calculated due to one or more concentrations below the eMDL

**Quality Control Summary - Matrix Spike/ Matrix Spike Duplicate**

Analyte (µg/L)	Sample ID	Spike Conc	MS Result	Recovery	Spike Conc	MSD Result	Recovery	RPD
Hg	BioReactor 2 Eff	2.000	2.172	108.2	2.000	2.215	110.4	2.0
Se(IV)	Batch QC	1112	1153	103.7	1112	1224	110.0	5.9
Se(VI)	Batch QC	1009	1016	100.7	1009	1068	105.8	5.0
SeCN	Batch QC	915.0	998.4	109.1	915.0	949.2	103.7	5.0

# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST FORM



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1) Project Name: **Belews - FGD**  
 2) Client: **WWTS (Bi-Monthly & Flex Fuel & DSI)**  
 3) Business Unit: **Bill Kennedy, Melonie Martin, Wayne Chapman**  
 4) Oper. Unit: **20003**  
 5) Res. Type: **BMCEFGD**  
 6) Mail Code: **BC00**  
 7) 10) Reso. Center:

ORDER# **013090450**  
 Date & Time **9/26/13 12:43**  
 Logged By **B6002gc**  
 MATRIX: OTHER  
 Samples Originating From  
 SAMPLE PROGRAM  
 Water  
 Ground  
 NPDES  
 Drinking Water  
 RCRA Waste  
 UST

AS&C  
 PO#650910  
 Cooler Temp (C) **0.3**  
 15) Preserv.: 1=HCL  
 2=H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 3=HNO<sub>3</sub>  
 4=Ice 5=None

LAB USE ONLY	11) Lab ID
	2013023805
	2013023806
	2013023807
	2013023808
	2013023809
	2013023810
	2013023811
	2013023812
	2013023813
	2013023814

Se Speciation Bottle ID	13) Sample Description or ID
	FGD Purge Eff
	EQ Tank Eff.
	BioReactor 1 Inf
	BioReactor 2 Inf
	BioReactor 2 Eff
	Filter Blk
	Metals Trip Blk

Date	Time	Signature
9/25	0730	Travis Thorne
	0735	
	0740	
	0745	
	0750	
	0815	
	0820	

Customer to complete all appropriate non-shaded areas.  
 Sampling conducted: 2nd and 4th Wednesday

16) Analyses	17) Comp.	18) Grab	TDS	Br (Dionex)	Metals + Hg 245.1**	Se (IMS), filtered	Hg 200.8 (V-AS&C)	Se, Speciation - Vendor to bottle back into both baggies)
				1	1	1		1
				1	1	1		1
				1**	1	1		1
				1**				1
				1	1	1		1
				1**				1
					1			
				1**				

Filtering of the Se is performed in the field please provide a filter blank too.

Return kit to Travis Thorne @ Belews

1) Relinquished By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9-25-13 15:30**  
 2) Relinquished By  
 3) Relinquished By  
 4) Accepted By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9/26/13 2:46**  
 5) Accepted By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9/26/13 2:46**  
 6) Accepted By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9/26/13 2:46**  
 7) Relinquished By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9/26/13 4:15**  
 8) Relinquished By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9/26/13 4:15**  
 9) Relinquished By **Philip Gossett** Date/Time **9/26/13 4:15**  
 10) Seal/Lock Opened By  
 11) Seal/Lock Opened By  
 12) Seal/Lock Opened By

22) Requested Turnaround  
 21 Days  
 \*7 Days  
 \*48 Hr  
 \*Other **14**  
 \*Add Cost Will Apply **10/10/13**

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## Analytical Laboratory Use Only

ORDER# <b>713090450</b>	MATRIX: OTHER	Samples Originating From NC SC
Logged By <b>BGE02gc</b>	Date & Time <b>9/26/13 12:43</b>	SAMPLE PROGRAM Water Ground NPDES Drinking Water UST RCRA Waste
Vendor <b>AS&amp;C</b>	Cooler Temp (C) <b>0.3</b>	
Veridor:	15 Preserv.: 1=HCL 2=H2SO4 3=HNO3 4=Ice 5=None	

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DISTRIBUTION  
ORIGINAL to LAB,  
COPY to CLIENT

1) Project Name <b>Belews - FGD WWTS (Bi-Monthly &amp; Flex Fuel &amp; DSI)</b>	2) Phone No:
2) Client: <b>Bill Kennedy, Melonie Martin, Wayne Chapman</b>	Use Project: <b>WWTS FGD-Routine 2013</b>
5) Business Unit: <b>20003</b>	6) Process: <b>BMCEFGD</b>
8) Oper. Unit: <b>BC00</b>	10) Reso. Center:

Customer to complete all  
appropriate non-shaded areas.

Sampling conducted: 2nd and 4th Wednesday

Se Speciation Bottle ID	13 Sample Description or ID	Date	Time	Signature	17 Comp.	18 Grab	TDS	Br (Dionex)	Metals* + Hg 245.1**	Se (IMS), filtered	NO3-NO2	Hg 200.8 (V_AS&C)	Se, speciation - vendor to AS&C (important to place filled bottle back into both baggies)
	FGD Purge Eff	9/25	0730	Travis Thorton				1	1	1	1		1
	EQ Tank Eff.	1	0735						1	1			
	BioReactor 1 Inf	1	0740						1**	1	1	1	1
	BioReactor 2 Inf	1	0745						1**			1	
	BioReactor 2 Eff	1	0750				1	1	1**	1	1		1
	Filter Blk	1	0815							1			
	Metals Trip Blk	1	0820						1**				

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Return Kit to Travis Thorton @ Belews

Customer to sign & date below - fill out from left to right.

1) Relinquished By <b>Ph:lip Gosssett</b>	Date/Time <b>9-25-13 15:30</b>	2) Accepted By <b>BGE02gc</b>	Date/Time <b>9/26/13 2:46</b>
3) Relinquished By	Date/Time	4) Accepted By	Date/Time
5) Relinquished By	Date/Time	6) Accepted By	Date/Time
7) Relinquished By	Date/Time	8) Accepted By	Date/Time
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Customer, IMPORTANT!  
Please indicate desired turnaround.

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21 Days \_\_\_\_\_

\*7 Days \_\_\_\_\_

\*48 Hr \_\_\_\_\_

\*Other \_\_\_\_\_

\* Add. Cost Will Apply

\* B by TRM/ICP As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Se, Ag, Zn by TRM/IMS 1\*\*=No Hg